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For: **DIAGNOSIS OF EHRLICHIA CANIS
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Attorney Docket No.: 22727/04109)

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**TRANSMITTAL OF STATEMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING AND REQUEST
FOR TRANSFER OF PREVIOUSLY FILED SEQUENCE INFORMATION**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Statement Regarding Sequence Listing and Request for Transfer of Previously Filed Sequence Information;
2. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing;
3. A copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures; and
4. A Return Receipt Postcard.

It is believed that no further fee is required relating to the filing of this Statement. If this is not the case, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any related fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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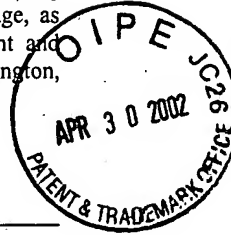
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures," mailed February 25, 2002, applicants respectfully submit the enclosed paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

In addition, applicants respectfully request that the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing that was submitted in the parent case be used in the instant divisional application, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) and MPEP §2422.05. The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the instant divisional application, Serial No. 10/059,964, is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in the parent application, Serial No. 09/314,701, filed May 19, 1999. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the only computer readable form filed in that parent application as the computer readable form for the instant application

The sequences contained in the paper copy of the Sequence listing and in the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing from the parent application are the same and identical to the sequences in the instant application as filed. Thus, submission of the Sequence Listing adds no new matter to the application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the Sequence Listing into the case.

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